

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-14 and amend claims 1, 2, 7 and 8 as reflected in the complete listing of the claims and their status that follows:

1. (Currently amended) A syringe-to-syringe mixing apparatus comprising:

an elongated body defining an elongated passageway therethrough and having a portion at each of the opposite ends of said passageway configured to receive the tip of a respective syringe thereat with said passageway communicating with the interior volume of each syringe; and

at least ~~one nozzle~~ two nozzles disposed within said passageway, each configured to increase the flow velocity of a fluid passing therethrough from syringe to syringe,

wherein said body further defines a pair of mixing chambers, one each between said at least ~~one nozzle~~ two nozzles and said portion at each of said opposite ends of said passageway, each of said mixing chambers being enlarged relative to said at least ~~one nozzle~~ two nozzles, and

wherein said body defines an intermediate mixing chamber between successive ones of said at least two nozzles.

2. (Currently amended) The syringe-to-syringe mixing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said at least ~~one nozzle~~ is two nozzles are integrally formed in said body.

Claims 3-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) The syringe-to-syringe mixing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said passageway has a first flow area and each of said at least ~~one nozzle~~ two nozzles has a second flow area in which said first flow area is about five times greater than said second flow area.

8. (Currently amended) The syringe-to-syringe mixing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said passageway and said at least ~~one nozzle~~ two nozzles are substantially cylindrical.

Claims 9 - 44 (Cancelled)